



# Tribal Waiver

Community Oriented Policing Services

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## TRGP 2000 Waiver Information

### Directions

Please write a one to three page narrative addressing all of the issues or points listed below. Please submit your narrative with your TRGP 2000 application. If a certain issue is not applicable to your Tribal community, please indicate that in your narrative. *In your narrative, please explain how the Tribal community's law enforcement efforts have been directly impacted by your financial distress. Please provide specific examples and documentation to support your answers.* Failure to respond to all items may significantly delay the waiver review.

- Has your Tribal community recently experienced **federal funding cuts** that have negatively impacted your ability to serve Tribal community members?
- Has your Tribal community recently experienced **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funding cuts** that have negatively impacted your ability to serve Tribal community members?
- Has your Tribal community recently experienced **state funding cuts** that have negatively impacted your ability to serve Tribal community members?
- Have any of the above listed funding cuts or other funding reductions caused:
  - Lay-offs within the Tribal government? When did this occur?
  - Lay-offs within the Tribal Police Department? When did this occur?
  - A reduction in necessary overtime expenses for your law enforcement agency?
  - A reduction in the Tribal community's ability to purchase necessary supplies, and/or equipment?
  - A reduction in your Tribal community's ability to upgrade or purchase new vehicles?
- Has the Tribal community recently lost a primary employer? Please explain:
  - When the lay-offs occurred?
  - How many workers were effected from your Tribal community?
  - Have any recent closings or lay-offs outside your Tribal community had a major fiscal impact on the Tribal community and its members?
- Does the Tribal government engage in private enterprise that is *currently experiencing budgetary distress*?
- Does your Tribe have a budget deficit?
  - Please explain, and include dollar amounts and percentages.
  - Has the Tribal community's budget increased or decreased in the past two years? If so, by how much?
- What is the reported poverty rate in your Tribal community?
- What is the reported unemployment rate in your Tribal community?
- Has a natural disaster recently effected your Tribal lands? *If so, please explain how this has created financial hardship.*
  - Estimated amount of damages to your Tribal lands.
  - Estimated cost of unbudgeted supplies used.
  - Estimated cost of unbudgeted hours used by your law enforcement agency.
  - Estimated cost of unbudgeted hours used by other agencies of your Tribal Government.

- Estimated funds disbursed as emergency aid (i.e. food vouchers, blankets, housing, etc).
- Estimation of the Tribal community's total expenditures due to the natural disaster.

- Has your Tribal community, within the past three years, experienced an unanticipated and non-recurring expense that required you to do something? For example, did you have to rebuild some part of the Tribal community's infrastructure? Please be sure to include:

- Why it is being done?
- What percentage of the Tribal community's budget must be allocated towards the expense?

**Please provide documentation of any other budgetary distress that your Tribal community is experiencing that is not accounted for by the above questions.**

- Will your Tribal community be able to contribute towards the local matching costs? If so, what will your community be able to contribute?  
Toward requests other than officer position(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Toward officer position(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Year 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Retention

*Please answer the following if you are requesting officers under TRGP 2000:*

If you are requesting officers under the TRGP 2000 program, planning for the retention of the officer position(s) after the three-year grant period ends is part of the terms of the grant award.

- What plans will the Tribal community put in place to retain the officer position(s) after the grant period is over?